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## PROSPECTS FOR ADOPTING THIRD CLASS CITY GARB IS DISCUSSED

## MEAT PRICES HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN IN THE COUNTRY

**To be in Line Charleroi Would Have to Consolidate With Another Borough**

**CITIZENS INTERESTED**

**Population Must be 10,000--Speers Borough Not Large Enough To Help if it Should Desire.**

Prospects for Charleroi becoming a third class city under the Clark act passed at the recent session of the legislature are being talked over by some of the citizens. For the borough to become a city it would be necessary to have 10,000 population at the last census. Charleroi did not have that number, the population being 9,615. That means should any effort be made at all to have the third class city charter put into effect another borough or a part of another borough if possible would be added.

The first suggestion naturally would be that Charleroi and North Charleroi would consolidate. North Charleroi had a population at the last census of 1,008, so the population of the two boroughs could be figured at a total of 10,623. However there would be objections to the consolidation of the two boroughs at this time, although it is pretty generally believed consolidation will be effected in time.

After North Charleroi is considered the next in order to be mentioned would be Speers borough. A consolidation of Charleroi and Speers might be logical, but in the totaling of populations the idea would be of no value in third class city plans. The total population of the two boroughs would be 9,998—just two less than enough. In this plan, if Twilight borough could be prevailed upon to donate to Charleroi borough just one house in which lives one family, all would be merry. But there are difficulties.

There are numerous good features in the new city charter bill for the municipality that will take the necessary steps to acquire the charter. If a borough takes action it must do so this fall or wait until two years hence.

A synopsis of the Clark bill is given as follows:

The civic and financial year to begin and end the first Monday of January in each year.

The elective officers to be one Mayor or elected for four years, four councilmen to be elected at one time and to serve two years and one controller to serve four years.

All elective officers to be elected by the voters at large without regard to wards. Nominations and elections to be made by non-partisan ballots.

The legislative functions to be performed by a council composed of a mayor and four councilmen, in which the mayor shall have a vote as any other member, but no right of veto.

The mayor to be ex-officio the superintendent of public affairs. At the organization of the councils, the council shall assign one member to each department of the following:

One superintendent of accounts and finances.

One superintendent of public safety.

One superintendent of streets and public improvements.

One superintendent of parks and public property.

Salaries to be paid mayors and councilmen, which salaries shall be fixed by ordinance within the following limit:

For mayor, maximum \$3,500; minimum, \$500.

For councilmen, maximum, \$3,000; minimum, \$250.

Since the councils first elected under this act should not fix their own salaries those elected for the first term shall receive salaries as follows:

Population under 15,000; councilmen \$300; mayor, \$500.

Population, 15,000 to 30,000; councilmen \$750; mayor \$1,200.

Population 30,000 to 50,000; councilmen \$2,000; mayor, \$2,500.

Population over 70,000; councilmen \$3,000; mayor \$3,500.

City solicitor, city treasurer, city clerk, city engineer and city assessor to be appointed by and removable by the council.

Referendum—All grants of franchise to public service corporations within the city must be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors without petition. All other ordinances except such as are certified to be urgent for the preservation of public peace, health or safety shall be submitted to the referendum vote upon petition of 10 per cent of the elector. Not more than one referendum election is to be held within a period of six months, but more than one ordinance may be submitted at the same election.

Initiative—Ordinances may be brought before councils upon the initiative petition of 15 per cent of voters.

Note—Recall and civil service features of the bill of 1911 have been omitted.

### Hold Outing at the Park

**Colored People of Valley Attend Knights of Pythias Picnic Despite Rain**

In spite of the inclement weather today, the annual outing of the United Rank, Knights of Pythias, an organization of colored people is being held at Eldora Park. A special train was run from Uniontown this morning carrying approximately 100 people. They were taken to Eldora in special cars, to enjoy the day there. The picnicers are from all along the Monongahela valley and from interior parts of the county.

**Will Buy For Store.**

Mrs. Emma Dawson has gone on an eastern trip to New York city, Atlantic City and Philadelphia to combine business and pleasure. While at the American metropolis Mrs. Dawson will make purchases for her Charleroi millinery store. This is her third trip east, and she well realizes the value to her trade of getting the very latest from the most up-to-date points.

William Hickey has returned from Kokomo and other points in Indiana, where he had been the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Arrison is spending today in Pittsburgh.

## BELIEVE RAILROAD LINE WILL BE BUILT

**Presence of Engineering Corps on Hackney Route Thought by Coal and Industrial Men to be Good Omen**

The presence of a corps of engineers understood to be working for the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of Hackney station has led coal and industrial men who have been closely watching developments in northern Greene and southern Washington county to believe that the construction of a line from Marianna to Hackney station, and thence to Wheeling will be a thing of the near future. Also work being done by the engineers has been taken to mean that there will be development of the coal region within the next year or so.

It is said, that the Pennsylvania Railroad has been planning for some time to put a line through from Marianna to Hackney station, or to put

a line through from a point above West Brownsville to Hackney station. It is believed however that the proposed route from Marianna out will be most logical under existing conditions.

That there will be an immediate extension of the line from Hackney station to Wheeling after connection with Marianna and the Monongahela valley is established is the firm conviction of coal men.

Working on both ends and at various points along the route, contractors on the line from Van Eman to Scenery Hill are hustling things lively and with no unlooked for interruptions it should be but a comparatively short time until this line is in operation.

## CAMPERS IN GOOD LOCATION

**Charleroi Party Enjoying Outing Along Canadian Lake**

A party of Charleroi campers is enjoying an outing at Minerva Bay, Ontario, Canada, at what they call "Camp Charleroi." Duncan Berryman, son of J. D. Berryman writes the following to the Mail:

Our Charleroi canoe club has been in camp five days. We have with us a party of three from Ford City.

"We have four splendid sleeping tents pitched; also a large dining tent and supply tent. These are all located on the shores of Bull Lake, close to a beautiful spring of cold water.

"We have caught several lake trout already, the largest one weighing 13 1-2 pounds and measuring thirty inches in length.

"Mr. Gregory of Ford City made the catch. It is the largest catch made this season. We have two weeks ahead of us yet and expect more sport.

"Our party includes: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clerihue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers, Aubrey Clerihue, Charles Clerihue, Frederick Clerihue, Wm. McFall, Chauncey Jones, Paul Ryland, Zenobe Baudoux and Duncan Berryman all of Charleroi and Misses Crouch and Young and Mr. Gregory of Ford City.

"Yours truly,  
Duncan Berryman."

Miss Alta Watkins of Alliance, O., and her aunt Mrs. Flora Hill spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frye in the country.

Mrs. E. W. Sisley of Fayette City and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Pittsburgh visited Mrs. W. C. Walters yesterday.

## ARE BACK FROM BIG MEETING

**Charleroi Democrats Attend Convention at State Capitol**

Dr. J. K. Smith, Dr. J. W. Manon, Dr. T. M. Faddis and George Clark have returned from Harrisburg, where they attended the Democratic convention. Incidentally the party visited Governor J. K. Tener at the governor's mansion and took occasion of the opportunity to visit State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd at his office in the capitol building. Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia was elected state chairman to take the place of George W. Guthrie, who resigned after being appointed ambassador to Japan. It is believed that R. W. Knox of Washington county will be appointed secretary.

## LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED TODAY BY REV. FRIES

This morning at 6:45 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church the wedding of Miss Louise A. Martinet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martinet of Fallowfield avenue and Clyde L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Charleroi occurred. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church celebrated nuptial high mass, performing the ceremony. The couple will live in Charleroi.

Gus Brickner a member of the police force with his wife and children have gone to Gallatin to spend a vacation.

## Stenographer As a Teacher

**Change Necessary at Normal School Office Through Resignation**

Miss Eva Johnson of Allentown has resigned her position as stenographer to Principal W. S. Hertzog of the California Normal school. She has been elected principal of the high school of Washington township, Fayette county, and will take up her new duties in September.

Miss Mary McCann of Coal Center, who graduated from the commercial department of the Normal school this year, has been selected as the successor to Miss Johnson.

## BIG PICNICS ARE LISTED

**Charleroi Church and Valley Association Outings to be Features at Eldora**

When the annual private picnic of the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi, under the auspices of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, is held at Eldora Park next Wednesday, one of the nicest and biggest church outings of the season will be realized. And on the day following, Thursday, July 31, when the Baptist people of churches from all along the valley between Library and Belle Vernon will hold a picnic at the park, there will be another big event. It is the plan of St. Jerome's church of Charleroi to make their picnic a private affair and the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association has been actively preparing for the occasion.

The Baptist picnic will bring together a crowd the like of which has never before assembled in the valley. There will be speaking likely by Isaac Yohe of Monongahela; and Rev. Cleland, pastor of a West Newton church; also in the afternoon there will be a sports program. Baptist people are enthusiastic over the forthcoming outing and are inviting their friends from far and wide.

On Friday evening August 1, Donora Lodge No. 1265, B. P. O. Elks will hold their first summer dance. Their committee arranging this consists of W. H. Carroll, C. B. Charles, Harry Leach, Mike McDonnell and Roy Furlong.

Two big town picnics will be held the first week of August at the park. The first will be Wednesday, August 6, when citizens of Belle Vernon will congregate at the park. This will also be a Sunday school picnic, all the Sunday schools of ten town having been invited. Free cars will be run to and from the park.

The second big outing will be that given by the Charleroi Business Men's Association of Charleroi. The list of events was made public for this outing. They are to be as follows: Comic bicycle parade, prize to be awarded to the most comically attired

Several Causes Stated by Shippers to Have Resulted in the General Advance.

**SHIPMENTS ARE SHY**

**Western Dealers Supply Trade in Their Own Territory to the Detriment of the East.**

While prices are advancing on meat products shippers are becoming anxious over their prospects to secure any meat at all. Meanwhile many consumers are becoming vegetarians. Never before in the history of the district it is stated have meat prices crept up to the height at which they are now. It has been found of no use to complain because the local shippers are unable to change the conditions, and western shippers give out the information that there is a shortage everywhere. One local dealer, James Gelder, said this morning that he had been in the meat business and had been closely watching the meat market for 25 years and had never known them to be higher.

Meat prices have been increasing for some time and now another jump upward has been taken. Veal is now 35 cents and higher, and is so scarce that it can not be bought at that price, in many meat markets. Mutton and lamb are almost as scarce selling as from 25 to 30 cents a pound.

Pork is the only meat to drop and that was only a half-cent cut. All the other meats have raised from one-half to several cents a pound, more than at the opening of last week and it is expected the price of pork, too, will be advanced by Saturday.

There is no hope for lowered prices as the scarcity, according to some dealers, is not the result of any freak of the western markets, but a gradual succession of causes and effects that have been working for several years. It is claimed that stock raisers have been closing out their business for some time, claiming it was unprofitable, and now the supply does not nearly equal the demand for the whole country.

To make matters worse the cattle raisers are disposing of their animals in adjacent markets, the shipments east being greatly reduced and eastern cities suffer as a consequence.

Veal chops sold for about 24 cents and veal steak was scarce at 35 cents. Sirloins bought from 30 to 40 cents a pound and tenderloin steaks were priced at 23 to 25 cents. Lamb and mutton chops sold at 25 to 30 cents and pork chops mounted as high as 30 cents. These prices are three to six cents higher than last year at this time and another rise in beef is expected some time next week.

Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. John S. Crawford left this morning for Atlantic City and New York city.

bicyclist; quoit contest; old-fashioned greased pig race; old time fiddler's contest. All cash prizes are to be awarded.

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## RIISING INTEREST RATE.

High interest rates for money have  
reached a point where they are af-  
fecting adversely all persons except  
those who are fortunate enough to  
have money to lend and are there-  
fore profiting by the exceptional  
conditions, says the Philadelphia  
Press.

The acute situation may be illus-  
trated by the experience of a county  
of New York State populated by very  
wealthy persons and having a big tax  
duplicate. This county desires to  
borrow funds with which to extend  
its system of good roads. The citi-  
zens are quite unanimous in their  
wish to create a loan for this purpose.

But the law prohibits a rate of inter-  
est in excess of five per cent being  
paid and it also forbids the county  
from selling its bonds below par.

There is no question about the cred-  
it of the county. Its ability to meet  
whatever obligations it may create  
is undoubted. Yet its good name  
avails nothing. Capital will not buy  
this county's bonds because it may ob-  
tain greater remuneration elsewhere  
without assuming any greater risk  
and for the further reason that while  
the county would only offer long term  
bonds, short term obligations of rail-  
roads and other corporations may  
be readily obtained.

There is a disposition on the part  
of capitalists to keep control of their  
funds by purchasing only obliga-  
tions, being unfettered by restrain-  
ing laws, are in a position to meet  
the exactions of money lenders, which  
they do by naming high interest  
rates and accepting a price below  
par so that the borrowers are paying  
from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent per annum  
rates which are prohibitive for mun-  
icipalities.

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Many public improvements, which  
might be pressed with vigor, afford-  
ing employment to thousands of  
workers and a demand for materials,  
must be abandoned until public au-  
thorities become able to negotiate new  
loans, while such communities as are  
able to borrow funds are obliged to  
pay unusually high rates. Thus the  
shoe pinches the public in two places:  
by the higher cost of money and by a  
cessation of public works for lack of  
funds to prosecute them.

## KEEP YOUR WORD.

You can make your word with ev-  
ery man as good as your bond says  
the New Castle News. It is said of  
Grover Cleveland that when he gave  
his word a man could bind on it. If  
you keep your word once given you  
become a magnet that will draw  
strong men your way.

Keep your word.  
You who are a parent—keep your  
word with your children; you who  
are an employer—keep your word  
with your employees; you who are an  
employee—keep your word with your  
employer; you who have friends—  
keep your word with them and you  
will keep them.

Keep your word.  
When you have an appointment—  
keep it promptly. When you say you  
will pay a man—pay him. Never give  
your word unless you are certain that  
you can keep it.

Keep your word.  
The most important thing you can  
do is to keep your word with yourself.  
Never think or say to yourself that  
you will do a thing without going  
ahead and doing it. Do but this and  
you need have no worry about other  
people taking you at your word.

Keep your word.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some fellows complain of utter  
weariness when they know nothing of  
continued application.

Turkey seems to be rather vague  
on the subject of what it owns but  
apparently inclines to the opinion  
that it is the world.

Why they don't accommodate Mrs.  
Emaline Pankhurst, who first refused  
to eat and then refused to walk, is be-  
yond us.

An agent of the Indians in filing  
suit for divorce complained that his  
wife missed him by chasing him  
around with a tomahawk. Might as  
well be an Indian tomahawk as an  
English, French, or German rolling  
pin.

A New York policeman tried to ex-  
plode what he thought was a bomb  
to find it was only a box of cheese.  
There is some resemblance between  
a bomb and cheese, to be sure.

No regulations for the wearing of  
slit skirts have been made in Char-  
leroi. That should be a good advertise-  
ment—spend the summer here.

Considering that some of the latest  
fashions of gowns give women the  
appearance of having more feet than  
figure, it is hard to conceive how  
they stand for them.

The doctor who advised that 40  
minutes should be taken by each per-  
son for eating dinner possibly for-  
gets that not everybody has as much  
time for nonsense as he.

What difference should it make  
even to a secretary how much he  
earns as long as his friends have  
money.

Sunday rowdiness is reported in  
Beallsville. Our first, last and al-  
ways trip through that town con-  
vinced us that nobody did anything  
in Beallsville except sleep, but per-  
haps the town has perked up a bit  
since getting established on the re-  
ceiving end of a new road.

What are human rights in Mexico?  
The most widely recognized human  
right at first thought seems to be the  
right to start a revolution.

If the United States really does in-  
tervene in Mexico it will make pre-  
vious attempts at revolutions look  
like New Jersey Sunday School so-  
cials.

All \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw  
Hats, 95 cents at Murdock & Mc-  
Carty's, 511 McKean Avenue. 8-12

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

Having tried unsuccessfully various  
highly recommended receipts for dis-  
lodging selfish passengers from the  
coveted seats, relates an exchange,  
the woman who swung from a strap  
in front of the sandy man tried talk-  
ing at him to her husband. As a  
peroration to her harangue she said  
impressively:

"If you James, should ever be pig-  
gish enough to sit down where there  
was a woman in the car left standing  
I would never speak to you again as  
long as I live."

The sandy man looked up then,  
"Lucky devil" he said. "Not many of  
us could purchase peace at that  
price."

In a Laboratory Manual pre-  
pared for the Students in Elementary  
Inorganic Chemistry at New York  
University, of which he was the  
author, the late Dr. Morris Loeb had  
the following laboratory maxims  
printed:

There is no such phrase as "clean  
enough."

Never scrub off tomorrow what you  
can dissolve today.

Towels are used for drying, not for  
ubbing off dirt.

Neighbors' eyes were not meant  
for targets, nor their noses for fume-  
receptacles.

Glass and porcelain are not able to  
stand sudden changes of temperature.

Weights and hot crucibles should  
not be held in the fingers.

Note-books have good memories;  
jottings on loose paper are useful  
when you can find them.

An unrecorded experiment was  
never begun.

Chemical equations explain reac-  
tions, but do not describe them.

Too much of reagent is as bad as  
too little; and the latter fault can be  
remedied.

Repairing damages takes much  
longer than avoiding them.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Buy your lace curtains at one-  
fourth off. Berryman's. 9-12  
Joseph Schoener, mail carrier on  
route No. 1 is enjoying his vacation  
which he is spending at home.

Vacation calls for one of Berry-  
man's Suits—and they are at clear-  
ance prices. 9-12

Miss Ruth Majors went to Brown-  
sville Wednesday to visit at the home  
of her sister, Mrs. David Province.

Rev. J. T. Hackett and daughter  
have gone to Cape May, N. J., where  
they will spend a vacation.

Don't miss your chance to get one  
of those suits at Berryman's—suits  
for men, women, misses and boys. 9-12

Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and Mrs.  
John Steinbaugh are spending today  
in Pittsburgh.

Men should call at Berryman's and  
get a new suit at the sweeping re-  
ductions. 9-12

A great sale of china at half  
price, Berryman's. 9-12

Mrs. A. G. Lewis has returned from  
a visit at Morgantown, W. Va., with  
her mother.

James Patterson has left for Atlan-  
tic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson leave  
tonight for Atlantic City.

Straw Hats are Half Price at  
Berryman's. 9-12

## Good Pay For Hermits.

Hermits were a century or more  
back regarded as a picturesque feature  
of country houses. Samuel Rogers re-  
cords that "Archibald Hamilton, af-  
terward Duke of Hamilton, advertised  
for a hermit as an ornament to his  
pleasure grounds, and it was stipulated  
that the said hermit should have  
his beard shaved but once a year, and  
that only partially." Mark Twain,  
the squire of Marcham, in Lancashire,  
offered £50 a year for life to any man  
willing to live as a hermit on his estate  
for seven years. He was to be well  
supplied with provisions and books  
and other comforts and in return had  
to abstain from straying beyond his  
hermitage and from cutting his hair  
beard or nails. The offer was accept-  
ed by a man who no doubt by the con-  
ditions for four years and then threw up  
the job.—London Chronicle.

## Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be washed in  
tepid water inside as well as outside  
with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the  
morning and the last thing at night.  
This helps greatly to preserve them,  
as the primary cause of dental decay  
is the decomposition of particles of  
food left between the teeth after a  
meal. Washing with a stiff brush dis-  
lodges these particles, and rinsing the  
mouth freely afterward with some  
warm disinfectant mouth wash com-  
pletely removes them.

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dren Treated

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tionable ability and have devoted their  
whole lives to the study and treat-  
ment of chronic and special diseases.  
The great good and many cures  
these physicians have accomplished  
for chronic sufferers throughout the  
state has brought sunshine and hap-  
piness to many homes.

They are graduates of the leading  
medical schools of this country and  
their success and cures are due to  
hospital experience and years of prac-  
tice in treating chronic diseases of  
men, women and children and also to  
the fact that their office will contain  
everything necessary for the success-  
ful treatment of chronic disease.

From the above anybody can see  
for themselves that the doctors are  
qualified in every way to give the af-  
flicted people of Monessen and sur-  
rounding country the very best and  
most scientific treatment and will  
fill a long felt want in this section.

In order to prove to the public  
their advanced and successful meth-  
ods the doctors are going to treat the  
first 100 curable cases that call at  
their office at a charge for medicine  
and electricity, till entirely cured. This  
offer is open to all and no one is too  
rich or too poor to accept it, for it is  
this original method of getting their  
cures before the public quickly.

If you are sick and afflicted in any  
way this is certainly an exceptional  
chance to get the best treatment from  
a staff of specialists whose ability is  
unquestioned.

The doctors have been treating peo-  
ple in the State for a long time and  
their success has been most satisfac-  
tory and results that have seemed im-  
possible have been made by them, till  
now they occupy a place of promi-  
nence in the homes of the chronic suf-  
ferers of the State.

The German-America treatments  
are the latest and most successful  
treatments known to medical science  
including the latest successes of Ger-  
many and America. Their combined  
treatments have helped cases of years'  
standing, which had failed to find  
relief in other forms of treatment.

There is not a chronic sufferer in  
the city of Monessen or surrounding  
country that would not be willing to

try most anything if they only knew  
that they could be restored to perfect  
health. Those of us that enjoy per-  
fect health cannot appreciate it un-  
til we lose it, then again there is a  
class of people who suffer only once  
in a while from some condition. It  
might be that it is only a little cramp  
or pain, a little distress with the kid-  
neys or stomach, or from whatever  
organs or part of the system that  
might be affected. It is sufficient to  
say that this distress or bad feeling  
is some abnormal condition and it is  
nature warning to us. Then again  
there is a class of people who suffer  
constantly and many such cases have  
suffered for years and have taken all  
manner of things that they ever  
heard of and have failed to find a  
cure for their sufferings. It is to this  
class of people and also to those  
whose sufferings are of a less degree  
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ed. Their curative powers are won-  
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given up as hopeless by some of the  
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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. C. Waltz and son Warren  
returned from Donora.

E. Metz and children of Pittsburgh  
visited C. A. Metz.

Guests at the Weight home were  
Ralph Marlin of Ohio, Mrs. J. D.  
Thompson of Elrama, Misses Helen  
and Ruth Gimbert of Donora, Miss  
Agnes Davis and Irwin Weight of  
Marianna and T. R. Weight of  
Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee and chil-  
dren were in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and children  
returned from Monongahela.

Miss Margaret Caim of Pittsburgh  
is visiting Mrs. William Wells.

Mrs. W. F. Planton was in Califor-  
nia.

Misses Helen Ward of Connellsville  
and Fay Sembower of Uniontown  
were guests of Miss Mamie Rock-  
well.

Miss Ruth Carson of Fayette City,  
Misses Mary and Lena Caminos of  
Belle Vernon were visitors.

Mrs. Mildred Allshouse of Mon-  
ongahela called.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahan of  
Monongahela, Mrs. Harry Mitchell  
and children and Miss Elizabeth Lock  
of Fredericktown, Mrs. William Da-  
vis of Grove City, Mrs. Theodore  
Myers of Monessen, Miss Sarah Jen-  
kins and Mrs. Grace Smith of Eliza-  
beth were guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and chil-  
dren were at Fairhope.

Ralph Marlin returned to Ohio.

Miss Margaret Gaskill of Fayette  
City has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Geil of California was  
a caller.

Miss Alice Sampson, of Mononga-  
hela visited here this week.

Mrs. Charles Brumage returned  
to Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herb return-  
ed to Beaver Falls after visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. J. G. Bell.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was  
a caller here this week.

# CALIFORNIA

## COUPLE WED

Miss Hila Underwood Be-  
comes the Bride of J.  
Olin Yarnall

A decided surprise was caused at  
California Wednesday when it was  
learned that Miss Hila Underwood, a  
daughter of T. J. Underwood and one  
of the best known girls in California  
had this week become the bride of  
Attorney J. Olin Yarnall, one of the  
younger attorneys at the Washington  
county bar and a member of a prom-  
inent family of California, his father  
being Dr. C. W. Yarnall.

Tuesday Miss Underwood and Mr.  
Yarnall left California in an auto-  
mobile presumably going to Wash-  
ington where Mr. Yarnall had busi-  
ness matters to look after. Later  
developments show that instead of  
going to Washington the young peo-  
ple went to Uniontown. There they  
left the automobile and took a train  
for Cumberland, Md., where they  
were married. Following the wedding  
they sent word back home and then  
left the Maryland city for a honey-  
moon trip along the Atlantic coast.

The bride is a graduate of the  
California Normal school and last  
year was engaged in teaching in the  
Republican school near California.  
Mr. Yarnall is a graduate of the Dick-  
inson law school, graduating with  
honors. He has been engaged in the  
practice of his profession in this  
county nearly two years.

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# LEM. HAWKINS

## DIES A VICTIM

### OF EXPLOSION

Lemuel E. Hawkins, the man worst  
burned in the gasoline explosion at  
Donora Auto garage at Donora Wed-  
nesday morning, died at the Memori-  
al hospital at Monongahela late in  
the afternoon. Dr. Minor H. Day,  
Steve Manko and Clarence Craft who  
were burned are recovering.

Coroner Heffran was notified of the  
accident and will conduct an investi-  
gation and impanel a jury to hear  
evidence offered at the inquest.

Hawkins was about 37 years of  
age and married. His wife survives,  
but he leaves no children. His former  
home was at Parkersburg, W.  
Va., and his mother, Mrs. Dora Haw-  
kins arrived Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be held in the  
chapel of the Rabe mortuary Thurs-  
day morning. The body immediately  
after will be shipped to Parkersburg,  
where further services will be held  
and the interment will be.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Troy a  
son.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children  
were in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis of  
Fayette City were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. August Francis.

Mrs. John McOlure is in Eliza-  
beth.

Mrs. H. C. Prescott and daughter  
of Morristown were guests of Mrs.  
H. L. Penelberry.

Albet Shanks of Rodfield is a vis-  
itor here.

Joseph Benton and son Wilson of  
McKeesport, Mr. and Mrs. Leland  
Culp and baby of Woodlawn were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Culp.

Arnold Schafer has gone to Pitts-  
burg, Trenton, and New Kensington.





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**A Detective  
Story**

By ALBERT KENYON

What makes the detective business so fascinating is that it is a perpetual puzzle. Then there are so many ingenious methods of perpetrating swindles and concealing all kinds of crime. A detective never knows when he is going to light on a new and ingenious device.

But it is not in such cases that I, now twenty years a detective, have found the keenest relish. The murderer is not in a condition of mind to think out a problem coolly. He is in an abnormal condition. For my part I could never understand how any one could commit a crime the discovery of which would bring a dreadful punishment. Nevertheless criminals often work out very intricate problems.

It is when two or three persons above the average in the social scale and in education conspire together that the most ingenious devices develop. Perhaps this is because each gives the other courage. That is what makes hunting down a gang of counterfeiters so interesting. They are usually intelligent men and work together. Yet there is one thing they all lose sight of or disregard—the fact that they are always caught in the end.

The most interesting surprise I ever encountered was in unearthing one of these counterfeit gangs. I say surprise, for it was no credit to me that I made the discovery. Indeed, had I not made a criminal of myself I should never have got on to them. I was put on the case in this way: Some counterfeit twenty dollar bills were being put into circulation. They seemed to come to the surface in a small town in Kansas and drift eastward. At any rate, one of them was traced to this place, and I was sent out there to investigate. There is always a difference in towns, some being inhabited in the main by good, religious people, others being notoriously bad. N., the point where the counterfeit bill came from, was neither good nor bad, but not long before my arrival a party had begun to assemble every evening to play poker. The game or series of games had been started by two or three men who had recently come to the town, and a number of citizens had gradually come to take a part in the proceedings. They were played in the room sometimes of one, sometimes of another, member of the party.

I went into the town ostensibly to buy cattle. A day or two after my arrival I was informed by a man whose acquaintance I had made that there was a poker party in a room upstairs. He said he was going up to look on, and I told him I would go with him if he would introduce me. The truth is I have suffered all through my life from the gambling passion. Having a fortune, I lost it, and that was what threw me into the detective business. I should not have gone to watch this game, for I ran a great risk of being drawn into it.

I found a party of good fellows, who received me cordially, and it was not long before I called for some chips. I soon lost what good money I had about me and to recoup yielded to a temptation to use a counterfeit bill that I had brought with me for a sample. The moment I laid it on the table I saw two of the players give each other a meaning look; then both turned their eyes on me. A cold chill ran down my back, for it looked as if I were detected on the spot. But my business had schooled me in concealing my feelings, and I returned the men's glances with a blank stare. Doubtless it was this that caused one of them to make a mistake. He gave me a crafty look. I returned it with one equally crafty.

I had no idea what this meant. I happened to win the bill I had put up and something besides. Then caution got the better of my passion, and I played only so long as I could play on what I had won. I saw the men who had noticed the bill go on the table watching me. Evidently I didn't fill the bill or what they had expected of me, for I got no more confidential glances. One thing I noticed—several twenty dollar bills came out from those men on the same bank as the one I had used for a stake and passed into the hands of other players. One of them fell to me. The man who had given me the meaning glance at once asked me for it, offering four "fives" for it. But I told him I would rather keep it. However, knowing some game was going on other than the open one on the table, I gave it to him. This seemed to allay a slight suspicion of me that had come to him.

It was the producing of these twenty dollar bills, all on the same bank, and their passing into the hands of others that gave me an explanation of the mystery. Counterfeiters were using the game to shove the spurious money on to such citizens of the place as were drawn into their poker game. Immediately I put out all the bills I had brought with me as samples, and this won me the confidence of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless they seemed puzzled, and I determined to act at once. I always go about armed, and, drawing a brace of pistols, I covered the two men I suspected and said: "You are under arrest."

There was the usual pretended astonishment. But I held them to their seats and directed a waiter who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and within half an hour I landed my men in jail.

**Not His Death Warrant.**

A police magistrate in Paris had a queer experience not long ago which began with an interview with an hysterical woman. She rushed into his office, past the attendant and, interrupting a conversation, threw a crumpled letter on the officer's desk and with pathetic gesture wailed: "Save him! Save him!"

The official thought he had an insane person before him, but picked up the paper, which looked like a letter it began in letters larger than the body of the document: "You must die! Nothing will save you! You must die!" "He has always been a good man and the little we owe we can pay at any time," the woman said between sobs, "and now there is a conspiracy against him!"

While she was protesting the magistrate read the letter and, handing it back, said: "Go home to your family—read the rest of this letter. It is a life insurance advertisement."

The woman then told the magistrate she could not read, that a neighbor had read for her, and so many people were being killed, and she was so happy.

**Glass Cutting.**

The layman who is introduced to the mysteries of cutting glass for the first time is amazed at the amount of work that the workman does entirely by eye. The first stage of the bowl which is to be cut finds it in a perfectly plain condition, not a scratch upon it and only a half dozen or more marks in red chalk, which mean absolutely nothing to the unpracticed eye. But to the workman they mean the whole pattern. Perhaps the dish is a salad bowl. The marks in chalk will run from the edge, five intervals apart, down to the center of the bowl at the bottom. In one of the divisions of the bowl thus marked there may be a little further marking in the shape perhaps of a diamond. This indicates the pattern into which the bowl is to be cut, and it will be repeated in each of the five divisions. All the intricacies of the design the workman has in his head, and they develop on the glass in a way which seems to the looker on absolutely marvelous.—New York Times.

**A Fair Compromise.**

A partner in one of the theatrical producing firms of the city of New York had occasion to hire an actor to play a small part in a drama he was putting out. A rather well known actor, who values himself and his art with a proper appreciation, applied for the place.

"You play a full blood Sioux Indian," explained the manager. "The salary is \$50 a week."

"My dear boy," said the actor in a pained tone, "I've never worked for less than \$100. A hundred dollars is my regular price."

"Fifty dollars!" said the manager calmly. "Take it or leave it." The actor thought it over a minute.

"I'll take it," he said, "but I can't play a full blood Indian for \$50. I'll play him as a half breed!"—Saturday Evening Post.

**Find Something New.**

In 1644 the possibilities of the submarine were first propounded, while from the very earliest times men have conceived the idea of flying with wings like birds. There is no reason what ever to doubt the fact that Archytas of Tarentum, about 394 years before the Christian era, constructed an automaton pigeon that would fly. Turning to other later day inventions, as they are generally regarded, it might be mentioned that switchback railways were constructed more than a hundred years ago, and looping the loop was a sensation in Paris in 1833, while roller skating, which came up as a new invention about forty years ago, was being indulged in by our forefathers as far back as 1820.

**The Yolk of an Egg.**

After the fast of Lent medieval custom insisted that an egg should be eaten on Easter day. According to the London Lancet, this rule was based on sound medical principles, for the only substance in the yolk is lecithin, and lecithin is a favorite drug with doctors who have patients suffering from nervous disorders. The quantity of the drug administered at a time corresponds almost exactly with the quantity found in a normal new laid egg.

**Very Particular.**

"Pat," said a gentleman who was watching an Irish gardener at work, "why are you digging out that hole in the ground?" "I'm not digging out a hole," replied Pat. "I'm digging out the earth and I'm leaving a hole."—London Telegraph.

**What She Wanted to Know.**

"You are going to marry a rich widow who has three children," said the fortune teller.

"Oh, I know that," replied the beautiful girl, "but I'd like to find out what we are going to do with the children, for, as he says, they certainly need a mother's care."—St. Louis Republic.

**A Rebuff.**

"I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met." "And what did father say?" "He said to try and meet some more girls."—Cornell Widow.

**Prepared.**

Never write on a subject without first having read yourself full of it, and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it.—Richter.

It is no use to make hay while the sun shines unless you get it under cover before it rains.—Exchange.

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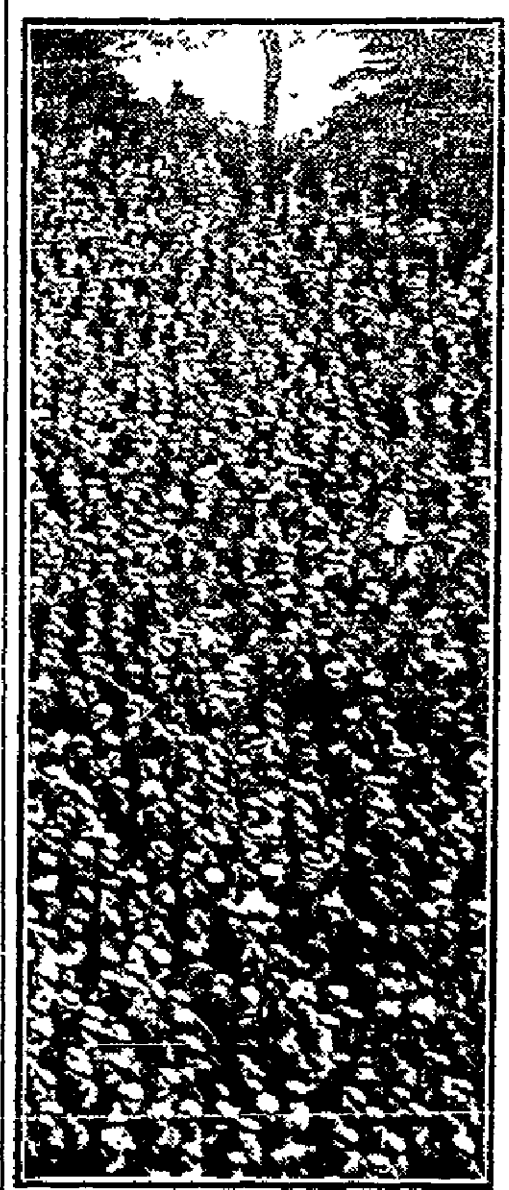
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## A Blighted Hope

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

Here is a story suggested by the present interest in eugenics.

There are a number of elements that enter into the condition of criminality but they are inextricably mingled. For instance, heredity plays an important part, but since there are two parents, the ancestry of each reaching back indefinitely, it does not necessarily follow that a child begotten by them will inherit a criminal tendency. Moreover, criminality may be a disease or an imperfect working of the bodily functions. Then there is environment, which many experts in criminology consider by far the most important of all causes.

In England many years ago there dwelt a family named Ball. John Ball, one of these people, at twenty years of age became a paricide. That was the time when the English government was sending criminals to Botany Bay, in Australia. Those transported were treated according to their condition, some of them being allowed full liberty within bounds, to live in their own houses and earn their own living. John Ball, to all outward appearances, was a perfectly good man and soon earned the right to be treated as such within the limits of the law.

In the penal colony was a young woman named Mary Coolidge. She had stolen money to keep her widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters from starving. It would seem that this act was only on the border of crime and should have met with a light punishment. But the act was committed at a time when there was but little mercy under the English law, and Mary was sent to Botany Bay.

These two, John Ball and Mary Coolidge, met after they had been members of the colony eight years. There was an inclination among John's associates to consider his crime as the result of a temporary insanity. As for Mary's, it was simply an overstrain of human endurance. The two became attached to each other and were married, each obtaining a ticket of leave to go anywhere on the island and build a home for themselves.

Each had saved some money and, putting their funds together, had capital enough to go into sheep raising. At that time land was cheap in Australia, and they were enabled to buy what would now be considered a large tract. They prospered and as they accumulated more capital put it into sheep and what was required for their flock's protection. A son was soon born to them, and he was followed by two daughters.

Johnny Ball was a fine little fellow and the apple of his father's eye. At an early age he learned to ride on horseback and made frequent trips with his father over his ranch. They were enjoyable rides over acres that they owned, well stocked with their sheep. The family was a happy one notwithstanding the reason for their being where they were, though the children were brought up in ignorance that their parents had been criminals.

John Ball, Sr., became quite wealthy, and his wealth and his sterling qualities did much to eradicate the effect upon his fellow men of his having been transported for crime. He had excellent judgment, and before important ventures were entered upon by his associates they usually consulted him.

Ball's family grew up under entirely different conditions from other descendants of criminals, who even today constitute a class by themselves. They are called harrikins and are noted for their worthiness and furnish their full quota of Australian criminals. Those who were observing claimed the case of the Ball children indicated that environment was more important than heredity. Their father had been enabled to raise them far above that association which produces criminals.

John Ball, Jr., grew up to be a man with the same judgment, the same character, as his father. It was believed that he would furnish an example of the son of a criminal who, far from being the usual harrikin, would be an honor to Australia. While he manifested a disposition to continue sheep raising, at which his father had been so successful, he also showed an inclination to enter the political field.

But one morning this optimistic structure that was being built upon the case of the Ball family fell with a crash. The mother and the children, except John Junior, who was now twenty-two years old, were away on a visit, leaving father and son in the ranch house. In the morning a servant went to their rooms to call them to breakfast and found the father murdered in his bed and the son gone.

The matter cast a gloom over those who had drawn such hopeful conclusions from a case which it seemed had been proving and would continue to prove that hereditary crime was of minor importance and could be overcome by an improved environment. The widow shut herself up with her younger children and never appeared in public again.

### Two Strenuous Lives.

Clovis Hughes, the French journalist, poet and duelist, filled his fifty-five years of life with sufficient excitement to make him worthy of special mention. One of his claims to distinction was that he had engaged in a French duel which resulted fatally—for the other man. He was a tempestuous radical and was once suspended from the chamber of deputies for insulting remarks to the president, which did not at all curb him. He wrote a number of novels, poems and plays in which he sought to spread socialistic propaganda, and he wrote a pretentious five act drama in verse called "Le Sommeil de Danton" ("The Sleep of Danton"), which was produced at the Opera Comique. His wife contributed her share of excitement by killing a public official in the palace of justice because of an alleged insult. Before she was tried she wrote and acted "La Vengeance de Mme. Clovis Hughes." The play depicted her sensational act and represented her as triumphantly exonerated by the court. When her trial came the court did as predicted.

### Gloves.

The origin of gloves is very ancient. Some authorities assert that they were known in Bible times, from references made to "shoes" which were thought to be identical with gloves. The first clear account of gloves comes, however, from Xenophon. This writer speaks of the Persians wearing gloves on their hands to protect them from the cold. Homer describes Laertes working in his garden with gloves upon his hands to protect them from the thorns, and Varro mentions this apparel as being worn by the Romans. Gloves have been tokens of solemn and important things from the ninth century. They were adopted as a rite of the church, and later the transferring of lands or titles was always attended with the presentation of gloves. In the eleventh century the method of challenging to single combat by throwing down a glove was instituted, and this custom still remains in some countries.

### Pierpont Morgan's Fairy Palace.

Pierpont Morgan's wonderful house in Prince's Gate differed little on the outside from its neighbors, merely two houses rolled into one, but its interior suggested nothing so much as the fairy palace of Aladdin. In the hall a spring was pressed and part of one of the walls "fell away" in the approved style. You walked down into a basement, which at first sight resembled nothing so much as one of the lower decks on a large liner. Ranged along the walls were what appeared to be a number of safes, but they were really doors opening into small rooms, into each of which a particular portion of Mr. Morgan's collection had been brought. There were rooms for English silver, for porcelain and for half a dozen other objects d'art. No one who was ever fortunate enough to be shown round by Mr. Morgan himself can forget the experience.—London Bystander

### Mercury Poisoning.

"I would suggest," says a doctor, "that, whenever persons are found to have swallowed bichloride of mercury, several eggs be forced down their throats. The albumen in the eggs will form a chemical compound with the mercury, which will be insoluble. Then the poison will pass out through the intestines or be vomited by the victim. It is always a good thing to pump out the stomach first or to induce vomiting. Many times it is necessary to act quickly if the life of the person is to be saved, and it takes time for a physician to arrive on the scene. Bichloride of mercury will not produce a painless death. It is a poison that paralyzes the liver. It enters through the walls of the stomach, and the victim generally dies in great agony."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

### Witch Burning.

There are countries in which the execution of women as witches is only a thing of yesterday. The last instance of witch burnings occurred as recently as 1888 in Peru, and in other parts of South America cases continue to occur until well into the second half of the nineteenth century. England's own last conviction for witchcraft took place at Hertford in 1712, and Scotland condemned a witch ten years later, while Spain and Germany maintained a judicial belief in witches and the justice of killing them until 1782 and 1796.

### Silence Preferred.

J. M. Barrie, the novelist, has said that one of the "most enjoyable social functions" he ever attended was a dinner at which he turned to his neighbor and asked, "Do you converse?" "No; I don't," replied his neighbor. "Nor do I," said Mr. Barrie, and they did not.—London Mail.

### News to Him.

"Why is it that they never place the pictures of living men on banknotes?" asked the fellow who had become rich by writing the words of "popular" songs.

"Don't they?" the poet replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Taking No Chances.

"A man never loses anything by politeness," said the Old Fogey.  
"I know a lot of men who never intend to," added the Grouch.—Cincinnati Inquirer

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## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Store room. Inquire 812 McKean avenue. 8-13p

LOST—One roll pictures left on 10:12 car to Allenport. Suitable reward of left at this office. 8-12p

FOR SALE—Pay outfit. Handsome good dispositioned 40 inch pony. Safe for children to drive. Buggy and harness. Farmer's Supply Co., 311-313 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 9-12

### Nautical Terms.

Terms used aboard ship are interesting and might, in collision, be useful. Toward the ship's head is forward (pronounced for-ard). The opposite direction is aft.

Looking forward and to the right is starboard; to the left is port. The quarter from which the wind blows is windward; its opposite is to leeward (pronounced lo-ard).

A scuttle is a window on board ship; a stairway is a companion ladder; a bed is a bunk; a kitchen range is a galley. This term is also applied to the captain's own boat. The fore-castle pronounced fo'-s'tle is any covered in place in the bows. A knot is a speed of one sea mile per hour, 6080 feet. The ship wears a flag; that is the correct term. Passages are gateways.

Boilards are stout pillars round which run the hawsers, steel wire ropes. The bridge is sacred to the captain and officers.—London Tit-Bits.

### Perpetual Motion Cranks.

Judging from the applications for patents, one a week, all Great Britain apparently is trying to invent a perpetual motion machine, only Great Britain calls it a "self moving engine." The wires and bones of models may be found bleaching in hundreds on the shelves of the patent office. It goes without saying that not one shows the slightest inclination to move itself.

Varied and often pathetic are the histories of the inventors. Not a few of them have spent the years of their prime in the chase of this unattainable will o' the wisp; others have dropped thousands of pounds in the quest; still others have trailed the quarry into the insane asylums. If all the wasted energy spent in seeking the solution of this problem had been converted into the beaten channels of endeavor the patent office officials believe there would be few problems of mechanics left today unsolved.—New York Sun.

### A Railway Across the Open Sea.

The Florida Keys railway runs from the mainland for a distance of 124 miles over what is practically open sea. Imagine a string of tiny islets stretching like the broken off piers of some Titanic bridge right out into the great salt ocean and you have the Florida keys. Most of them are only a few rods in extent. Here and there is one that reckons its area in acres, while four or five among them are islands rather than islets, covering several square miles. Big or little, however, they serve merely as stations for the railway, which runs over and upon them with the open sea on either side of it. Moreover, the viaducts and embankments that carry the trains, although immensely strong, are so narrow and steep that the passengers look out upon ocean only. There is no land whatever in sight during the greater part of the trip.—Exchange.

### What Happened.

"Are you the man who writes all this jargon advice about scattering sunshine and giving everybody that seems worried a glad hand and a word of encouragement?"

"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and ink fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."

"What happened?"

"Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Star.

### The Flying Frog of Java.

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

### Benefits of Olive Oil.

Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use, and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh either of the stomach or throat.

## RACING PROGRAM Sandy Plains Fair Association

MILLSBORO, PA.  
Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

No. 1. Running race, 4 1-2 Furlongs ..... \$100  
No. 2. Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs ..... \$100  
No. 3. Horses never started for money (mixed) ..... \$200  
No. 4. Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed) ..... \$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5. 2:30 pace ..... \$200  
No. 6. 2:20 Trot ..... \$250  
No. 7. 2:17 Pace ..... \$250  
No. 8. Mile Running race ..... \$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9. 2:30 Trot ..... \$200  
No. 10. 2:15 Trot ..... \$200  
No. 11. 2:13 Pace ..... \$300  
No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in former races \$75.

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## PROSPECTS FOR ADOPTING THIRD CLASS CITY GARB IS DISCUSSED

## MEAT PRICES HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN IN THE COUNTY

### To be in Line Charleroi Would Have to Consolidate With Another Borough

#### CITIZENS INTERESTED

### Population Must be 10,000--Speers Borough Not Large Enough To Help if it Should Desire.

Prospects for Charleroi becoming a third class city under the Clark act passed at the recent session of the legislature are being talked over by some of the citizens. For the borough to become a city it would be necessary to have 10,000 population at the last census. Charleroi did not have that number, the population being 9,615. That means should any effort be made at all to have the third class city charter put into effect another borough or a part of another borough if possible would be added.

The first suggestion naturally would be that Charleroi and North Charleroi would consolidate. North Charleroi had a population at the last census of 1,008, so the population of the two boroughs could be figured at a total of 10,623. However there would be objections to the consolidation of the two boroughs at this time, although it is pretty generally believed consolidation will be effected in time.

After North Charleroi is considered the next in order to be mentioned would be Speers borough. A consolidation of Charleroi and Speers might be logical, but in the totalling of populations the idea would be of no value in third class city plans. The total population of the two boroughs would be 9,998—just two less than enough. In this plan, if Twilight borough could be prevailed upon to donate to Charleroi borough just one house in which lives one family, all would be merry. But there are difficulties.

There are numerous good features in the new city charter bill for the municipality that will take the necessary steps to acquire the charter. If a borough takes action it must do so this fall or wait until two years hence.

A synopsis of the Clark bill is given as follows:

The civic and financial year to begin and end the first Monday of January in each year.

The elective officers to be one Mayor elected for four years, four councilmen to be elected at one time and to serve two years and one controller to serve four years.

All elective officers to be elected by the voters at large without regard to wards. Nominations and elections to be made by non-partisan ballots.

The legislature functions to be performed by a council composed of a mayor and four councilmen, in which the mayor shall have a vote as any other member, but no right of veto.

The mayor to be ex-officio the superintendent of public affairs. At the organization of the councils, the council shall assign one member to each department of the following:

One superintendent of accounts and finances.

One superintendent of public safety.

One superintendent of streets and public improvements.

One superintendent of parks and public property.

Salaries to be paid mayors and councilmen, which salaries shall be fixed by ordinance within the following limit:

For mayor, maximum \$3,500; minimum, \$500.

For councilmen, maximum \$250; minimum, \$250.

Since the councils first elected under this act should not fix their own salaries those elected for the first term shall receive salaries as follows:

Population under 15,000; councilmen \$300; mayor, \$500.

Population 15,000 to 30,000; councilmen \$750; mayor \$1,200.

Population 30,000 to 50,000; councilmen \$2,000; mayor, \$2,500.

Population over 50,000; councilmen \$3,000; mayor \$3,500.

City solicitor, city treasurer, city clerk, city engineer and city assessor to be appointed by and removable by the council.

Referendum—All grants of franchise to public service corporations within the city must be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors without petition. All other ordinances except such as are certified to be urgent for the preservation of public peace, health or safety shall be submitted to the referendum vote upon petition of 10 per cent of the electors. Not more than one referendum election is to be held within a period of six months, but more than one ordinance may be submitted at the same election.

Initiative—Ordinances may be brought before councils upon the initiative petition of 15 per cent of voters.

Note—Recall and civil service features of the bill of 1911 have been omitted.

### Hold Outing at the Park

### Colored People of Valley Attend Knights of Pythias Picnic Despite Rain

In spite of the inclement weather today, the annual outing of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, an organization of colored people is being held at Eldora Park. A special train was run from Uniontown this morning carrying approximately 100 people. They were taken to Eldora in special cars, to enjoy the day there. The picnicers are from all along the Monongahela valley and from interior parts of the county.

### Will Buy For Store.

Mrs. Emma Dawson has gone on an eastern trip to New York city, Atlantic City and Philadelphia to combine business and pleasure. While at the American metropolis Mrs. Dawson will make purchases for her Charleroi millinery store. This is her third trip east, and she well realizes the value to her trade of getting the very latest from the most up-to-date points.

William Hickey has returned from Kokomo and other points in Indiana, where he had been the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Arrison is spending today in Pittsburgh.

## BELIEVE RAILROAD LINE WILL BE BUILT

### Presence of Engineering Corps on Hackney Route Thought by Coal and Industrial Men to be Good Omen

The presence of a corps of engineers understood to be working for the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of Hackney station has led coal and industrial men who have been closely watching developments in northern Greene and southern Washington county to believe that the construction of a line from Marianna to Hackney station, and thence to Wheeling will be a thing of the near future. Also work being done by the engineers has been taken to mean that there will be development of the coal region within the next year or so.

It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad has been planning for some time to put a line through from Marianna to Hackney station, or to put

a line through from a point above West Brownsville to Hackney station. It is believed however that the proposed route from Marianna out will be most logical under existing conditions.

That there will be an immediate extension of the line from Hackney station to Wheeling after connection with Marianna and the Monongahela valley is established is the firm conviction of coal men.

Working on both ends and at various points along the route, contractors on the line from Van Eman to Scenery Hill are hustling things lively and with no unlooked for interruptions it should be but a comparatively short time until this line is in operation.

## CAMPERS IN GOOD LOCATION

### Charleroi Party Enjoying Outing Along Canadian Lake

A party of Charleroi campers is enjoying an outing at Minerva Bay, Ontario, Canada, at what they call "Camp Charleroi." Duncan Berryman, son of J. D. Berryman writes the following to the Mail:

Our Charleroi canoe club has been in camp five days. We have with us a party of three from Ford City.

"We have four splendid sleeping tents pitched; also a large dining tent and supply tent. These are all located on the shores of Bull Lake, close to a beautiful spring of cold water.

"We have caught several lake trout already, the largest one weighing 13 1-2 pounds and measuring thirty inches in length.

"Mr. Gregory of Ford City made the catch. It is the largest catch made this season. We have two weeks ahead of us yet and expect more sport.

"Our party includes: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clerihue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers, Aubrey Clerihue, Charles Clerihue, Frederick Clerihue, Wm McFall, Chauncey Jones, Paul Ryland, Zenobe Baudoux and Duncan Berryman all of Charleroi and Misses Crouch and Young and Mr. Gregory of Ford City.

"Yours truly, Duncan Berryman."

Miss Alta Watkins of Alliance, O., and her aunt Mrs. Flora Hill spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frye in the country.

Mrs. E. W. Sisley of Fayette City and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Pittsburgh visited Mrs. W. C. Walters yesterday.

## ARE BACK FROM BIG MEETING

### Charleroi Democrats Attend Convention at State Capitol

Dr. J. K. Smith, Dr. J. W. Manon, Dr. T. M. Faddis and George Clark have returned from Harrisburg, where they attended the Democratic convention. Incidentally the party visited Governor J. K. Tener at the governor's mansion and took occasion of the opportunity to visit State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd at his office in the capitol building. Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia was elected state chairman to take the place of George W. Guthrie, who resigned after being appointed ambassador to Japan. It is believed that R. W. Knox of Washington county will be appointed secretary.

## LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED TODAY BY REV. FRIES

This morning at 6:45 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church the wedding of Miss Louise A. Martinet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martinet of Fallowfield avenue and Clyde L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Charleroi occurred. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church celebrated nuptial high mass, performing the ceremony. The couple will live in Charleroi.

Gus Brickner a member of the police force with his wife and children have gone to Gallatin to spend a vacation.

## Stenographer As a Teacher

### Change Necessary at Normal School Office Through Resignation

Miss Eva Johnson of Allenport has resigned her position as stenographer to Principal W. S. Hertzog of the C. H. Normal school. She has been elected principal of the high school of Washington township, Fayette county, and will take up her new duties in September.

Miss Mary McCann of Coal Center, who graduated from the commercial department of the Normal school this year, has been selected as the successor to Miss Johnson.

## BIG PICNICS ARE LISTED

### Charleroi Church and Valley Association Outings to be Features at Eldora

When the annual private picnic of the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi, under the auspices of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, is held at Eldora Park next Wednesday, one of the nicest and biggest church outings of the season will be realized. And on the day following, Thursday, July 31, when the Baptist people of churches from all along the valley between Library and Belle Vernon will hold a picnic at the park, there will be another big event. It is the plan of St. Jerome's church of Charleroi to make their picnic a private affair and the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association has been actively preparing for the occasion.

The Baptist picnic will bring together a crowd the like of which has never before assembled in the valley. There will be speaking likely by Isaac Yohe of Monongahela, and Rev. Cleland, pastor of a West Newton church; also in the afternoon there will be a sports program. Baptist people are enthusiastic over the forthcoming outing and are inviting their friends from far and wide.

On Friday evening August 1, Donora Lodge No. 1265, B. P. O. Elks will hold their first summer dance. Their committee arranging this consists of W. H. Carroll, C. B. Charles, Harry Leach, Mike McDonnell and Roy Furlong.

Two big town picnics will be held the first week of August at the park. The first will be Wednesday, August 6, when citizens of Belle Vernon will congregate at the park. This will also be a Sunday school picnic, all the Sunday schools of the town having been invited. Free cars will be run to and from the park.

The second big outing will be that given by the Charleroi Business Men's Association of Charleroi. The list of events was made public for this outing. They are to be as follows: Comic bicycle parade, prize to be awarded to the most comically attired

## Several Causes Stopped by Shippers to Result in the General Advance.

### SHIPMENTS ARE

### Western Dealers Stop Trade in Their Own Territory to the Detriment of the East.

While prices are advancing meat products shippers are becoming anxious over their prospects for any meat at all. Meanwhile consumers are becoming vegetarians. Never before in the history of the district it is stated have meat prices advanced to the height at which they are now. It has been no use to complain because shippers are unable to change conditions, and western shippers cut the information that the shortage everywhere. On dealer, James Gelder, said morning that he had been in meat business and had been watching the meat market for years and had never known it to be higher.

Meat prices have been in a jump upward has been taken is now 35 cents and higher, and scarce that it can not be that price, in many meat markets mutton and lamb are almost selling as from 25 to 30 cents a pound.

Pork is the only meat to drop that was only a half-cent, and the other meats have raised from half to several cents a pound, and at the opening of last week it is expected the price of pork will be advanced by Saturday.

There is no hope for lowered prices as the scarcity, according to dealers, is not the result of any of the western markets, but a local succession of causes, and that have been working for years. It is claimed that raisers have been closing out business for some time, claiming it was unprofitable, and now they do not nearly equal the price for the whole country.

To make matters worse the raisers are disposing of their stock in adjacent markets, the shortage being greatly reduced and eastern cities suffer as a consequence. Veal chops sold for 35 cents and veal steak was 35 cents. Sirloins bought for 40 cents a pound and foresteaks were priced at 23 to 25 cents. Lamb and mutton chops sold for 30 cents and pork chops for as high as 30 cents. These are three to six cents higher than a year at this time and another year in beef is expected some time next week.

Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mr. S. Crawford left this morning for Atlantic City and New York city.

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# A Detective Story

By ALBERT KENYON

What makes the detective business so fascinating is that it is a perpetual puzzle. Then there are so many ingenious methods of perpetrating swindles and concealing all kinds of crime. A detective never knows when he is going to light on a new and ingenious device.

But it is not in such cases that I, now twenty years a detective, have found the keenest relish. The murderer is not in a condition of mind to think out a problem coolly. He is in an abnormal condition. For my part I could never understand how any one could commit a crime the discovery of which would bring a dreadful punishment. Nevertheless criminals often work out very intricate problems.

It is when two or three persons above the average in the social scale and in education conspire together that the most interesting detective work occurs. Perhaps this is because each gives the other courage. That is what makes hunting down a gang of counterfeiters so interesting. They are usually intelligent men and work together. Yet there is one thing they all lose sight of or disregard—the fact that they are always caught in the end.

The most interesting surprise I ever encountered was in unearthing one of these counterfeiting gangs. I say surprise, for it was no credit to me that I made the discovery. Indeed, had I not made a criminal of myself I should never have got on to them. I was put on the case in this way: Some counterfeit twenty dollar bills were being put into circulation. They seemed to come to the surface in a small town in Kansas and drift eastward. At any rate, one of them was traced to this place, and I was sent out there to investigate. There is always a difference in towns, some being inhabited in the main by good, religious people, others being notoriously bad. N. the point where the counterfeit bill came from, was neither good nor bad, but not long before my arrival a party had begun to assemble every evening to play poker. The game or series of games had been started by two or three men who had recently come to the town, and a number of citizens had gradually come to take a part in the proceedings. They were played in the room sometimes of one, sometimes of another, member of the party.

I went into the town ostensibly to buy cattle. A day or two after my arrival I was informed by a man whose acquaintance I had made that there was a poker party in a room upstairs. He said he was going up to look on, and I told him I would go with him if he would introduce me. The truth is I have suffered all through my life from the gambling passion. Having a fortune, I lost it, and that was what threw me into the detective business. I should not have gone to watch this game, for I ran a great risk of being drawn into it.

I found a party of good fellows, who received me cordially, and it was not long before I called for some chips. I soon lost what good money I had about me and to recoup yielded to a temptation to use a counterfeit bill that I had brought with me for a sample. The moment I laid it on the table I saw two of the players give each other a meaning look; then both turned their eyes on me. A cold chill ran down my back, for it looked as if I were detected on the spot. But my business had schooled me in concealing my feelings, and I returned the men's glances with a blank stare. Doubtless it was this that caused one of them to make a mistake. He gave me a crafty look. I returned it with one equally crafty.

I had no idea what this meant. I happened to win the bill I had put up and something besides. Then caution got the better of my passion, and I played only so long as I could play on what I had won. I saw the men who had noticed the bill go on the table watching me. Evidently I didn't fill the bill of what they had expected of me, for I got no more confidential glances. One thing I noticed—several twenty dollar bills came out from those men on the same bank as the one I had used for a stake and passed into the hands of other players. One of them fell to me. The man who had given me the meaning glance at once asked me for it, offering four "fives" for it. But I told him I would rather keep it. However, knowing some game was going on other than the open one on the table, I gave it to him. This seemed to allay a slight suspicion of me that had come to him.

It was the producing of these twenty dollar bills, all on the same bank, and their passing into the hands of others that gave me an explanation of the mystery. Counterfeiters were using the game to shove the spurious money on to such citizens of the place as were drawn into their poker game. Immediately I put out all the bills I had brought with me as samples, and this won me the confidence of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless they seemed puzzled, and I determined to act at once. I always go about armed, and drawing a brace of pistols, I covered the two men I suspected and said: "You are under arrest."

There was the usual pretended astonishment, but I held them to their seats and directed a writer who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and within half an hour I had all my men in jail.

**Not His Death Warrant.**

A police magistrate in Paris had a queer experience not long ago which began with an interview with an hysterical woman. She rushed into his office, past the attendant and, interrupting a conversation, threw a crumpled letter on the officer's desk and with pathetic gesture wailed: "Save him! Save him!"

The official thought he had an insane person before him, but picked up the paper, which looked like a letter. It began in letters larger than the body of the document: "You must die! Nothing will save you! You must die!"

"He has always been a good man, and the little we owe we can pay at any time," the woman said between sobs, "and now there is a conspiracy against him."

While she was protesting the magistrate read the letter and, handing it back, said: "Go home to your family—read the rest of this letter. It is a life insurance advertisement."

The woman then told the magistrate she could not read, that a neighbor had read for her, and so many people were being killed, and she was so happy.

**Glass Cutting.**

The farman who is introduced in the mysteries of cutting glass for the first time is amazed at the amount of work that the workman does entirely by his eye. The first stage of the bowl which is to be cut finds it in a perfectly plain condition, not a scratch upon it and only a half dozen or more marks in red chalk, which mean absolutely nothing to the unpracticed eye. But to the workman they mean the whole pattern. Perhaps the dish is a salad bowl. The marks in chalk will run from the edge, five intervals apart, down to the center of the bowl at the bottom. In one of the divisions of the bowl thus marked there may be a little further marking in the shape perhaps of a diamond. This indicates the pattern into which the bowl is to be cut, and it will be repeated in each of the five divisions. All the intricacies of the design the workman has in his head, and they develop on the glass, in a way which seems to the looker on absolutely marvellous.—New York Times.

**A Fair Compromise.**

A partner in one of the theatrical producing firms of the city of New York had occasion to hire an actor to play a small part in a drama he was putting out. A rather well known actor, who values himself and his art with a proper appreciation, applied for the place.

"You play a full blood Sioux Indian," explained the manager. "The salary is \$50 a week."

"My dear boy," said the actor in a pained tone, "I've never worked for less than \$100. A hundred dollars is my regular price."

"Fifty dollars!" said the manager calmly. "Take it or leave it." The actor thought it over a minute.

"I'll take it," he said, "but I can't play a full blood Indian for \$50. I'll play him as a half breed!"—Saturday Evening Post.

**Find Something New.**

In 1644 the possibilities of the submarine were first propounded, while from the very earliest times men have conceived the idea of flying with wings like birds. There is no reason whatever to doubt the fact that Archytas of Tarentum, about 384 years before the Christian era, constructed an automaton pigeon that would fly. Turning to other latter day inventions, as they are generally regarded, it might be mentioned that switchback railways were constructed more than a hundred years ago, and looping the loop was a sensation in Paris in 1833, while roller skating, which came up as a new invention about forty years ago, was being indulged in by our forefathers as far back as 1829.

**The Yolk of an Egg.**

After the fast of Lent medieval custom insisted that an egg should be eaten on Easter day. According to the London Lancet, this rule was based on sound medical principles, for the only substance in the yolk is lecithin, and lecithin is a favorite drug with doctors who have patients suffering from nervous disorders. The quantity of the drug administered at a time corresponds almost exactly with the quantity found in a normal new laid egg.

**Very Particular.**

"Pat," said a gentleman who was watching an Irish gardener at work, "why are you digging out that hole in the ground?"

"I'm not digging out a hole," replied Pat. "I'm digging out the earth and I'm leaving a hole."—London Telegraph.

**What She Wanted to Know.**

"You are going to marry a rich widow who has three children," said the fortune teller.

"Oh, I know that," replied the beautiful girl, "but I'd like to find out what we are going to do with the children, for, as he says, they certainly need a mother's care."—St. Louis Republic.

**A Rebuff.**

"I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met."

"And what did father say?"

"He said to try and meet some more girls."—Cornell Widow.

**Prepared.**

Never write on a subject without first having read yourself full of it, and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it.—Richter.

It is no use to make hay while the sun shines unless you get it under cover before it rains.—Gardner.

**Clearance Sale**

All our ladies' and girls' light and dark wash dresses formerly \$1.00 will be sold at .....79

Ladies \$1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now.....79

One lot of ladies' and misses linen colored dresses will be sold at greatly reduced prices

All our ladies' and misses white dresses will be reduced according to their price

Big lot of white linen skirts formerly \$1.00 now at 75c

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts S. P. ....50c

Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c. value, specialized, 3 pair for.....25c

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## Sale Ends Tues. July 29

### Unusual Reductions—Buy To-Day

Percales—Special offering of 30 pieces of our best percale. A very complete line of patterns. Sale Price..... 94c  
20 pieces best grade of our 12 1/2c dress gingham. Sale Price..... 94c  
250 yds cotton crash at..... 41c  
12 1/2c silkline draperies at..... 9c  
One lot curtain madras at..... 9c  
25c curtain madras ..... 12 1/2c  
2 pieces 35c blue striped linen ..... 19c  
1.50 45 in flouncings..... \$1.19  
1 lot emby edgings, insertions..... 7c  
Special striped madras at..... 10c  
Special lot corset covers at..... 14c  
1 lot 50c dolies, squares, stamped. 19c  
Special lot stamped pieces 1/2 off.  
One special lot stamped pieces..... 33c  
50c squares and scarfs at..... 33c  
\$1.50 lunch cloths at..... 95c

### Special Clearance Prices

40 pr. white ruffled curtains at..... 37c  
5 pieces white Shaker flannel, regular 35c goods. Sale price..... 19c  
Small aprons at..... 8c  
Large size 58c aprons at..... 45c  
15 doz. sleeveless vests go at..... 7c  
18 doz 15c vests go at..... 11c  
80c Brussels carpet at..... 58c  
90c Brussels carpet at..... 67c  
\$1.00 Brussel carpet at..... 75c  
Roxbury border carpet at..... 50c  
25c Parasols at..... 15c  
35c Parasols at..... 22c  
50c Parasols at..... 35c  
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\$1.00 Parasols at..... 67c  
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Special quality ladies' muslin drawers now..... 25c

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All trimmed hats half price. All men's straw hats half price. All china except two patterns half price. Lace curtains one-fourth off.

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### SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
State Highway Department,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of July 31st, 1918, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 4580 lineal feet of Brick Block Paving, 16 feet wide, situated as follows: From the Bridge over Maple Creek at the Charleroi Borough Line, Station 0-00, to a point near the property of Melissa Ward, Station 45-80, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L. 468. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and No. 1 Montgomery Building Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$2000, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request, marked: "Proposal for the reconstruction of a section of route No. 247 in Washington county, Speers Borough."

Edward M. Bigelow,  
State Highway Commissioner.  
J-10-17-24-80

Estate of Hattie Garlick, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a., in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Walter Garlick, Adm.,  
Charleroi, Pa.  
David M. McCloskey, Atty.  
J-3-10-17-24-31-A-7

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ALL SORTS OF PRINTING

## A Blighted Hope

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

Here is a story suggested by the present interest in eugenics.

There are a number of elements that enter into the condition of criminality but they are inextricably mingled. For instance, heredity plays an important part, but since there are two parents, the ancestors of each reacting back indelibly, it does not necessarily follow that a child begotten by them will inherit a criminal tendency. Moreover, criminality may be a disease or an imperfect working of the bodily functions. Then there is environment, which many experts in criminology consider by far the most important of all causes.

In England many years ago there dwelt a family named Ball. John Ball, one of these people, at twenty years of age became a paricide. That was the time when the English government was sending criminals to Botany Bay.

These two, John Ball and Mary Coolidge, met after they had been members of the colony eight years. There was an inclination among John's associates to consider his crime as the result of a temporary insanity. As for Mary's, it was simply an overstrain of human endurance. The two became attached to each other and were married, each obtaining a ticket of leave to go anywhere on the island and build a home for themselves.

Each had saved some money and, putting their funds together, had capital enough to go into sheep raising. At that time land was cheap in Australia, and they were enabled to buy what would now be considered a large tract. They prospered and as they accumulated more capital put it into sheep and what was required for their flocks' protection. A son was soon born to them, and he was followed by two daughters.

Johnny Ball was a fine little fellow and the apple of his father's eye. At an early age he learned to ride on horseback and made frequent trips with his father over his ranch. They were enjoyable rides over acres that they owned, well stocked with their sheep. The family was a happy one notwithstanding the reason for their being where they were, though the children were brought up in ignorance that their parents had been criminals.

John Ball, Sr., became quite wealthy, and his wealth and his sterling qualities did much to eradicate the effect upon his fellow men of his having been transported for crime. He had excellent judgment, and before important ventures were entered upon by his associates they usually consulted him. Ball's family grew up under entirely different conditions from other descendants of criminals, who even today constitute a class by themselves. They are called harrikins and are noted for their worthlessness and furnish their full quota of Australian criminals. Those who were observing the case of the Ball children indicated that environment was more important than heredity. Their father had been enabled to raise them far above that association which produces criminals.

John Ball, Jr., grew up to be a man with the same judgment, the same character, as his father. It was believed that he would furnish an example of the son of a criminal who, far from being the usual harrikin, would be an honor to Australia. While he manifested a disposition to continue sheep raising, at which his father had been so successful, he also showed an inclination to enter the political field.

But one morning this optimistic structure that was being built upon the case of the Ball family fell with a crash. The mother and the children, except John junior, who was now twenty-two years old, were away on a visit, leaving father and son in the ranch house. In the morning a servant went to their rooms to call them to breakfast and found the father murdered in his bed and the son gone.

The matter cast a gloom over those who had drawn such hopeful conclusions from a case which it seemed had been proving and would continue to prove that hereditary crime was of minor importance and could be overcome by an improved environment. The widow shut herself up with her younger children and never appeared in public again.

An Australian friend of this unfortunate family who was interested in the scientific points connected with the crime committed by both father and son, on making a trip to England, investigated the record of the Ball family. He found that two different generations back of the subject of this story had furnished a murderer and both were cases of paricide.

Two Men and a Life.  
Clovis Hughes, the French journalist, poet and duelist, died his fifty-five years of life with sufficient excitement to make him worthy of special mention. One of his claims to distinction was that he had engaged in a French duel which resulted fatally for the other man. He was a tempestuous radical and was once suspended from the chamber of deputies for insulting remarks to the president, which did not at all curb him. He wrote a number of novels, poems and plays in which he sought to spread socialistic propaganda, and he wrote a pretentious five act drama in verse called "Le Soufflet de Danton" ("The Sleep of Danton"), which was produced at the Opera Comique. His wife contributed her share of excitement by killing a public official in the palace of justice because of an alleged insult. Before she was tried she wrote and acted "La Vengeance de Mme. Clovis Hughes." The play depicted her sensational act and represented her as triumphantly exonerated by the court. When her trial came the court did as predicted.

Gloves.  
The origin of gloves is very ancient. Some authorities assert that they were known in Bible times, from references made to "shoes" which were thought to be identical with gloves. The first clear account of gloves comes, however, from Xenophon. This writer speaks of the Persians wearing gloves on their hands to protect them from the cold. Homer describes Laertes working in his garden with gloves upon his hands to protect them from the thorns, and Varro mentions this apparel as being worn by the Romans. Gloves have been tokens of solemn and important things from the ninth century. They were adopted as a rite of the church, and later the transferring of lands or titles was always attended with the presentation of gloves. In the eleventh century the method of challenging to single combat by throwing down a glove was instituted, and this custom still remains in some countries.

Pierpont Morgan's Fairy Palace.  
Pierpont Morgan's wonderful house in Prince's Gate differed little on the outside from its neighbors, merely two houses rolled into one, but its interior suggested nothing so much as the fairy palace of Aladdin. In the hall a spring was pressed and part of one of the walls "fell away" in the approved style. You walked down into a basement, which at first sight resembled nothing so much as one of the lower decks on a large liner. Ranged along the walls were what appeared to be a number of safes, but they were really doors opening into small rooms, into each of which a particular portion of Mr. Morgan's collection had been brought. There were rooms for English silver, for porcelain and for half a dozen other objects d'art. No one who was ever fortunate enough to be shown round by Mr. Morgan himself can forget the experience.—London By-stander

Mercury Poisoning.  
"I would suggest," says a doctor, "that whenever persons are found to have swallowed bichloride of mercury, several eggs be forced down their throats. The albumen in the eggs will form a chemical compound with the mercury, which will be insoluble. Then the poison will pass out through the intestines or be vomited by the victim. It is always a good thing to pump out the stomach first or to induce vomiting. Many times it is necessary to act quickly if the life of the person is to be saved, and it takes time for a physician to arrive on the scene. Bichloride of mercury will not produce a painless death. It is a poison that paralyzes the liver. It eats through the walls of the stomach, and the victim generally dies in great agony."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Witch Burning.  
There are countries in which the execution of women as witches is only a thing of yesterday. The last instance of witch burning occurred as recently, as 1888 in Peru, and in other parts of South America cases continued to occur until well into the second half of the nineteenth century. England's own last conviction for witchcraft took place at Hertford in 1712, and Scotland condemned a witch ten years later, while Spain and Germany retained a judicial belief in witches and the justice of killing them until 1782 and 1796.

Silence Preferred.  
J. M. Barrie, the novelist, has said that one of the "most enjoyable social functions" he ever attended was a dinner at which he turned to his neighbor and asked, "Do you converse?" "No; I don't," replied his neighbor. "Nor do I," said Mr. Barrie, and they did not.—London Mail.

News to Him.  
"Why is it that they never place the pictures of living men on banknotes?" asked the fellow who had become rich by writing the words of "popular" songs.  
"Don't they?" the poet replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Taking No Chances.  
"A man never loses anything by politeness," said the Old Fogey.  
"I know a lot of men who never in tend to," added the Grinch.—Cincinnati Enquirer

She—  
"What is the name of the man who is the most popular?"  
"What?"  
"What?"

## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Store room. Inquire 818 McKean avenue. 8-12p

LOST—One roll pictures left in 10:12 car to Allentown. Suitable reward of left at this office. 8-12p

FOR SALE—Pay outfit. Handsome good dispositioned 40 inch pony. Safe for children to drive. Buggy and harness. Farmer's Supply Co., 311-313 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 9-12

Nautical Terms.  
Terms used aboard ship are interesting and might, in collision, be useful. Toward the ship's head is forward (pronounced for-ward). The opposite direction is aft.

Looking forward and to the right is starboard; to the left is port. The quarter from which the wind blows is windward; its opposite is to leeward (pronounced lee-ward).

A scuttle is a window on board ship; a stairway is a companion ladder; a bed is a bunk; a kitchen range is a galley. A gun is a cannon. The captain's own boat. The fore-castle, pronounced for-s'le, is any covered in place in the bows. A knot is a speed of one sea mile per hour, 6080 feet. The ship wears a flag that is the correct term. Passages are runways.

Boards are stout pillars round which run the hawsers—steel wire ropes. The helmsman is seated to the captain and officers.—London Tit-Bits.

Perpetual Motion Cranks.  
Judging from the applications for patents, one a week, all Great Britain apparently is trying to invent a perpetual motion machine, only Great Britain calls it a "self moving engine." The wires and bones of models may be found bleaching in hundreds on the shelves of the patent office. It goes without saying that not one shows the slightest inclination to move itself.

Varied and often pathetic are the histories of the inventors. Not a few of them have spent the years of their prime in the chase of this unattainable will o' the wisp; others have dropped thousands of pounds in the quest; still others have trailed the quarry into the insane asylums. If all the wasted energy spent in seeking the solution of this problem had been converted into the beaten channels of endeavor the patent office officials believe there would be few problems of mechanics left today unsolved.—New York Sun.

A Railway Across the Open Sea.  
The Florida Keys railway runs from the mainland for a distance of 124 miles over what is practically open sea. Imagine a string of tiny islets stretching like the broken off piers of some Titanic bridge right out into the great salt ocean and you have the Florida keys. Most of them are only a few rods in extent. Here and there is one that reckons its area in acres, while four or five among them are islands rather than islets, covering several square miles. Big or little, however, they serve merely as stations for the railway, which runs over and upon them with the open sea on either side of it. Moreover, the viaducts and embankments that carry the trains, although immensely strong, are so narrow and steep that the passengers look out upon ocean only. There is no land whatever in sight during the greater part of the trip.—Exchange.

What Happened.  
"Are you the man who writes all this jocular advice about scattering sunshine and giving everybody that seems worried a glad hand and a word of encouragement?"  
"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and ink fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."

"What happened?"  
"Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Star.

The Flying Frog of Java.  
The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammalian crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

Benefits of Olive Oil.  
Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use, and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh of the stomach or throat.

### RACING PROGRAM

## Sandy Plains Fair Association

MILLSBORO, PA.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

No. 1. Running race, 4 1-2 Furlongs ..... \$100  
No. 2. Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs ..... \$100  
No. 3. Horses never started for money (mixed) ..... \$200  
No. 4. Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed) ..... \$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5. 2:30 pace ..... \$200  
No. 6. 2:20 Trot ..... \$250  
No. 7. 2:17 Pace ..... \$250  
No. 8. Mile Running race ..... \$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9. 2:30 Trot ..... \$200  
No. 10. 2:15 Trot ..... \$300  
No. 11. 2:15 Pace ..... \$300  
No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first \$2000 money in former races \$75.

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